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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4280

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FOR: BF/FS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGN: AFIN

SUBJECT: INCREASE IN CLASS B CASHIER AUTHORIZATION AND ADVANCE

REF: STATE 087337

1. AS INDICATED IN EMBASSY'S OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM OF JAN 29, ALL UNOFFICIAL TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF ALGERIA MUST BE PAID FOR IN HARD CURRENCY, I.E., IN US DOLLARS FOR EMBASSY PERSONNEL. EMBASSY CASHIER HAS BEEN WITHOUT DOLLARS FOR OVER TWO WEEKS NOW WHICH, IF SITUATION CONTINUES, WILL LEAD TO NECESSITY FOR PERSONNEL CANCELLING THE ANNUAL VACATION PLANS.

2. AS FURTHER INDICATED IN OM, SAME LOCAL LAWS REQUIRE PAYMENT OF ALL IMPORT TAXES IN HARD CURRENCY (CASH). WITH PRESENT LIMITATIONS TO CASHIER HOLDINGS, EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY RELIEF TO US GOVT PERSONNEL IN THE DISPOSITION OF THEIR AUTOMOBILES UPON DEPARTURE ON TRANSFER.

3. IN SUMMARY, THIS EMBASSY CANNOT CONTINUE TO MEET ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO ITS EMPLOYEES UNLESS MORE US DOLLARS ARE MADE AVAILABLE.

4. STRONGLY REQUEST TREASURY RECONSIDERATION APPROVING REQUEST FOR INCREASE TO CLASS B CASHIER DOLLAR HOLDINGS. PARKER

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